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Dear Sir:

In the Conclusion section of the Notice of Allowance mailed February 4, 2010, the Examiner noted that "The prior art of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure." Applicants interpret the statement "not relied upon" to mean that the Examiner considered the art but believed the claims are patentable over the references either alone or in combination with the other references made of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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